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15750 U.S.P.T.O.**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Transmittal Form with Fee
2.  Specification (including tables, claims and abstract) [Total Pages 242]
3.  Drawings [Total Sheets 95]
4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]  
 a.  Newly executed  
 b.  Copy from prior application

**[Note Boxes 5 and 18 below]**

- i.  Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

5.  Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer Code Listing (See 1.96)
  - a.  Microfiche Appendix
  - b.  CD-Rom (in duplicate, with separate transmittal)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy
  - c.  Statement verifying above copies
8.  Small Entity Status
 

is claimed  
 Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired  
 is no longer claimed.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers
10.  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - PTO-1449 Form
  - Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16.  A Request for non-publication pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
17.  Other: Patent Application Date Sheet (12 pages)

18.  This is a CONTINUING APPLICATION. Please note the following:

a.  This is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/693,095 filed October 23, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part of 10/444,853, filed May 23, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of 10/652,791, filed August 29, 2003, which is a continuation of 10/422,704, filed April 24, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/417,012, filed April 16, 2003. This application is also a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/05346, filed February 20, 2003, and a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/05028, filed February 20, 2003, both of which claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/358,580 filed February 20, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/363,124 filed March 11, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/386,782 filed June 6, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/406,784 filed August 29, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/408,378 filed September 5, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/409,293 filed September 9, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/440,129 filed January 15, 2003. U.S. Serial No. 10/693,095 is also a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application No. 10/427,160, filed April 30, 2003 and International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/15876 filed May 17, 2002.

b.  Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one claim must remain.)

c.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 This is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of  
 of application Serial No.

d.  The prior application is assigned of record to Sirna Therapeutics, Inc.

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**APPLICATION FEES**

<b>BASIC FEE</b>			\$ 770.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	17 -20 =		x \$18.00 \$
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$84.00 \$.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00 \$
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			<b>TOTAL = \$ 385.00</b>

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- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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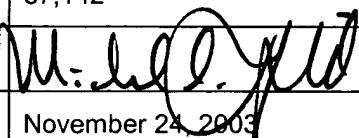
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